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7. (Amended) An antislip strip useful in maintaining garments in place with respect to each other, wherein the antislip strip comprises two different warp threads interlaced with weft threads in the form of leno weave.

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12. (Amended) The antislip strip as set forth in claim 11 wherein the two opposed edge portions comprises warp threads of polyester filament and woolie polester interlaced with weft threads of polyester monofilament.

Please add the following new claims: ✓

15. (New) The antislip fabric as set forth in claim 1, wherein the garments that are maintained are trousers and shirt or skirt and blouse.

16. (New) The antislip fabric as set forth in claim 7, wherein the garments that are maintained are trousers and shirt or skirt and blouse.

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17. (New) An antislip fabric capable of maintaining garments in place with respect to each other, the antislip fabric comprising a body portion and two opposed edge portions, said body portion composed of loose warp threads and weak tensional warp threads interlaced with weft threads, with adjacent weft threads defining a gap in some of which nubs are formed.

18. (New) The antislip fabric as set forth in claim 17, wherein said body portion has a "leno weave" form.

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of August 29, 2002 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 1-14 were presented for examination. These claims were rejected as a result of this examination as follows: (1) claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as indefinite because in claims 1 and 7 the phrase "such as" and in claim 1 the phrase